

# **EXHIBIT 21**

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

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IN RE: NATIONAL :  
PRESCRIPTION OPIATE : MDL NO. 2804  
LITIGATION :

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: CASE NO.  
THIS DOCUMENT : 1:17-MD-2804  
RELATES TO ALL CASES: Hon. Dan A. Polster

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Thursday, April 25, 2019

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Videotaped deposition of DAVID A.  
KESSLER, M.D. (Day 1), taken pursuant to  
notice, was held at Baron & Budd, 600 New  
Hampshire Avenue NW, Floor G, Washington, DC  
20037, beginning at 9:28 a.m., on the above  
date, before Lisa V. Feissner, RDR, CRR, Notary  
Public.

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1           A.     Okay.

2           Q.     Can we refer to those as the retail  
3 chain pharmacies?

4           A.     Fair.

5           Q.     Doctor, do you have any opinions,  
6 as we sit here today, that you intend to offer  
7 with respect to the retail chain pharmacies?

8           A.     At trial, no.

9           Q.     You don't have any in the report  
10 that you've served; is that correct?

11          A.     That's correct.

12          Q.     And you don't intend to serve -- to  
13 offer any opinions at trial --

14          A.     Correct.

15          Q.     -- concerning any of those retail  
16 chain pharmacies?

17          A.     Correct.

18                 MR. LAVELLE: Thank you, Doctor.

19                 That's all I have.

20                 THE WITNESS: Thank you, Counselor.

21                 MR. RAFFERTY: That's it?

22                 VIDEO OPERATOR: 6:49. We are off  
23 the video record.

24                 (Off the record at 6:49 p.m.)